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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hirotaoka TAMURA et al.

Customer No. 004372

Serial No.: 10/716,533

Confirmation No.: 6886

Filing Date: November 20, 2003

Art Unit: 2818

For: BUFFER CIRCUIT DEVICE  
SUPPLYING A COMMON MODE  
VOLTAGE APPLICABLE TO A NEXT-  
STAGE CIRCUIT RECEIVING OUTPUT  
SIGNALS OF THE BUFFER CIRCUIT  
DEVICE

Examiner: Tuan T. LAM

Docket No.: 100021-00135

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Director of the U.S. PTO  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

April 20, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for three month (\$1,020.00) for response to the outstanding final Office Action dated October 22, 2004 from January 22, 2005 to April 22, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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